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SUBJECT: JAPANESE LIGHTER-THAN-AIR AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS
TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED COPY OF GOJ/MITI 296-PAGE REPORT
IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE WITH TITLE AS SHOWN ABOVE. CHAPTERS
ARE HEADED AS FOLLOWS:

- I. OUTLINE OF VARIOUS TYPES OF LTA AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS
- II. STUDY ON HYBRID LTA (GENERAL)
- III. STUDY ON HYBRID LTA (SOCIETAL NEEDS IN JAPAN)
- IV. TECHNICAL STUDY OF SELECTED HYBRID LTA
- V. STUDY ON TWO ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS
- VI. OVERALL ASSESSMENT
- BIBLIOGRAPHY
- A. STATUS OF LTA DEVELOPMENT IN U.S.
- B. NASA REPORT ON POSSIBILITY OF MODERN AIRSHIP

2. SUMMARY OF REPORT APPEARS IN ENGLISH IN JPE AVIATION
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REPORT-WEEKLY, NO. 366 (4/12/78) AND NO. 368
(4/26/78). THIS TRADE JOURNAL SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN
WASHINGTON; IF NOT, EMBASSY CAN FURNISH SUMMARY ON REQUEST.

3. ALSO REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ON DISPOSITION OF REPORT.
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